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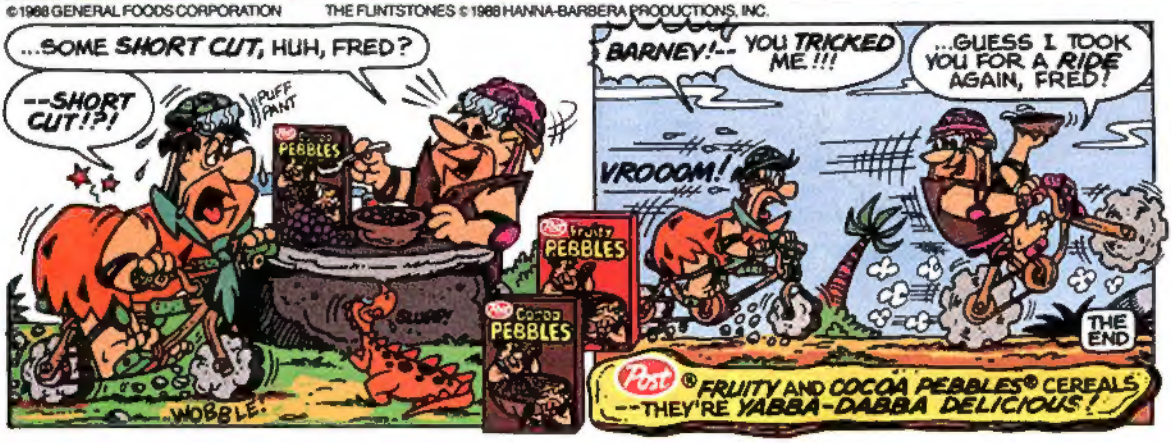

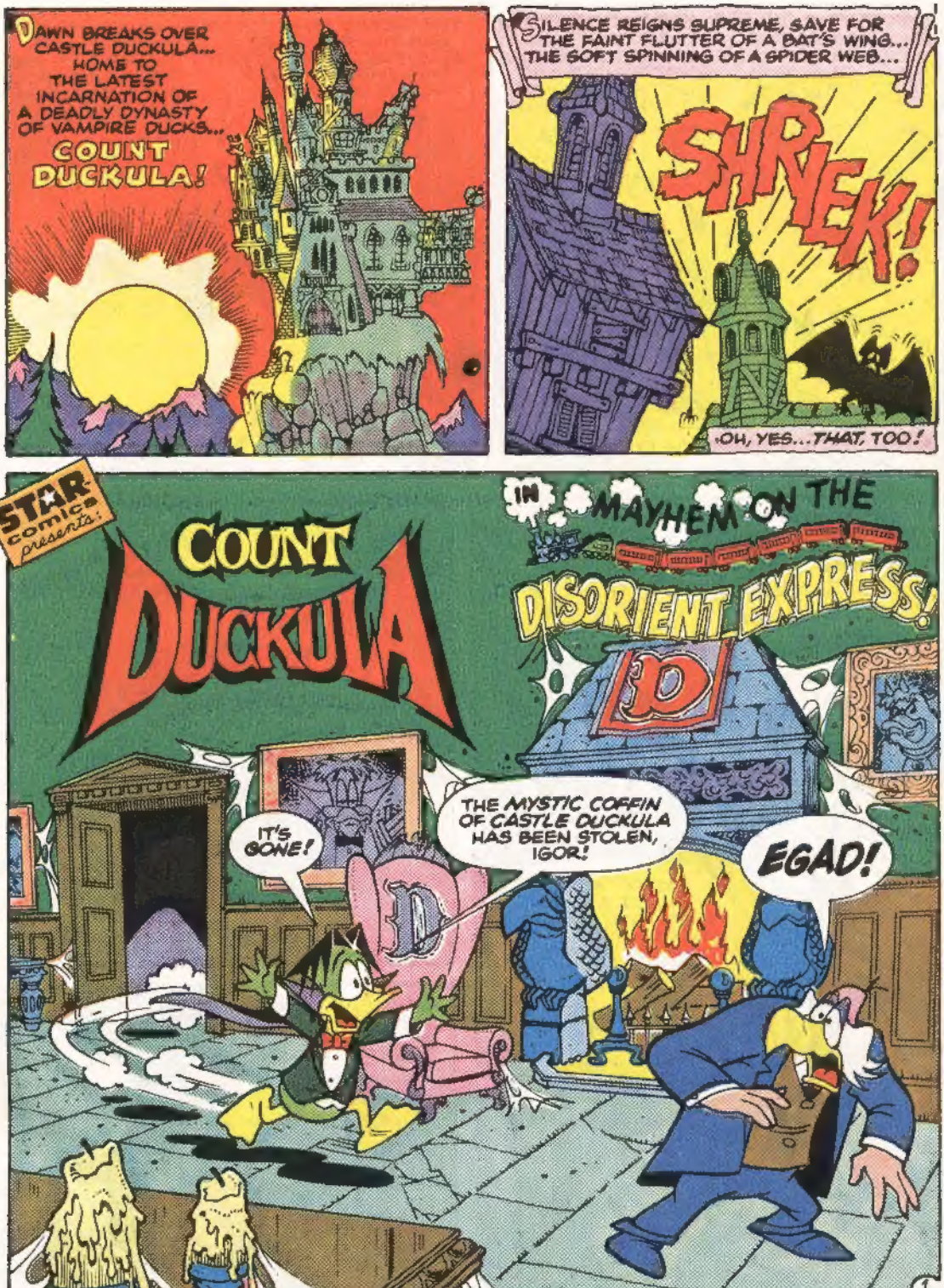

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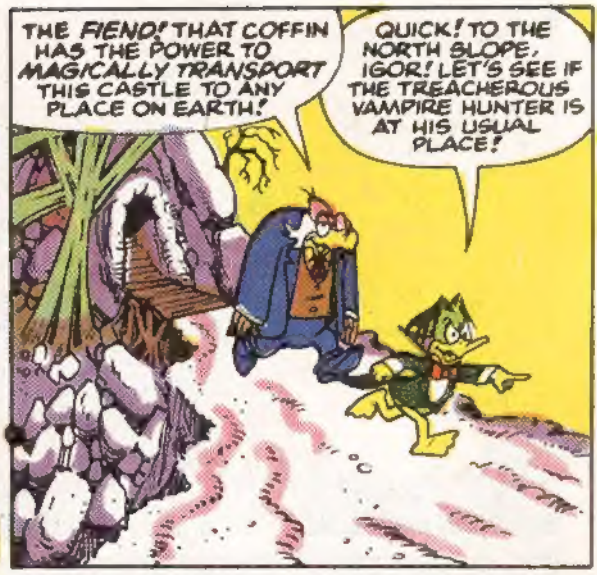
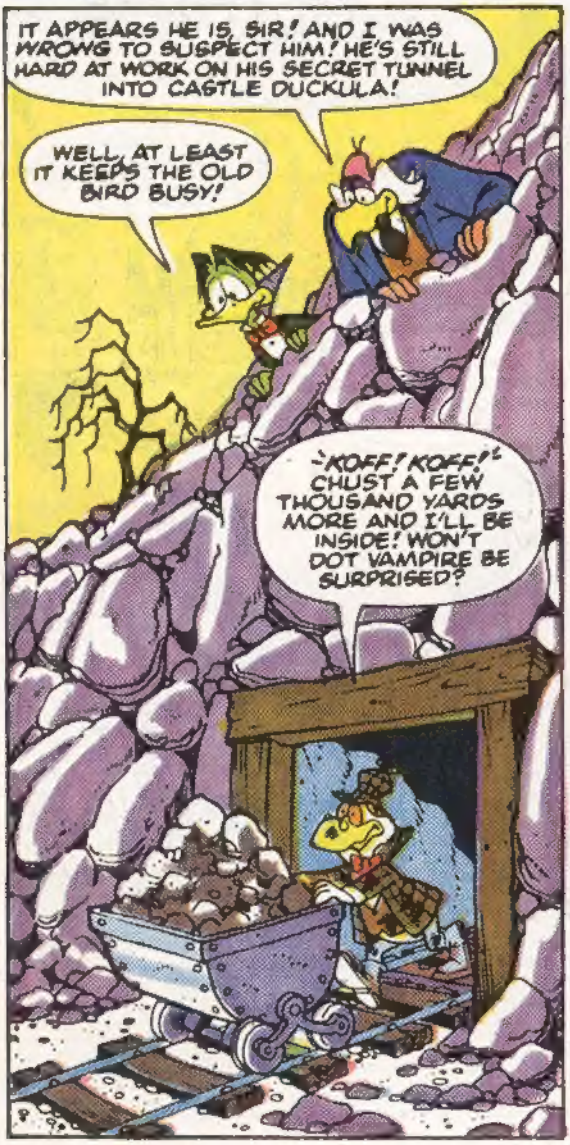
EGAD? I THOUGHT YOUR NAME WAS IGOR!
IT IS, SIR... I'LL WAGER IT WAS YOUR SWORN ENEMY, DOCTOR VON GOOSEWING*, WHO TOOK THE COFFIN, COUNT DUCKULA!
* THE DOCTOR MADE HIS DUBIOUS DEBUT IN DUCKULA # 1...EDITOR


THE FIEND! THAT COFFIN HAS THE POWER TO MAGICALLY TRANSPORT THIS CASTLE TO ANY PLACE ON EARTH!
QUICK! TO THE NORTH SLOPE, IGOR! LET'S SEE IF THE TREACHEROUS VAMPIRE HUNTER IS AT HIS USUAL PLACE!


IT APPEARS HE IS, SIR! AND I WAS WRONG TO SUSPECT HIM! HE'S STILL HARD AT WORK ON HIS SECRET TUNNEL INTO CASTLE DUCKULA!
WELL, AT LEAST IT KEEPS THE OLD BIRD BUSY!
-KOFF! KOFF! CHUST A FEW THOUSAND YARDS MORE AND I'LL BE INSIDE! WON'T DOT VAMPIRE BE SURPRISED?

WELL, IGOR... IF VON GOOSEWING DIDN'T STEAL MY MYSTIC COFFIN, THEN WHO DID?
I DON'T KNOW, SIR! LET'S FIND NANNY AND ASK HER IF SHE'S SEEN ANYTHING ODD!

YOU MEAN, BESIDES WHAT SHE'S SEEN IN THE MIRROR, RIGHT?-CHUCKLE!-
AS ALWAYS, SIR... YOUR WIT IS AS SHARP AS A MARBLE!
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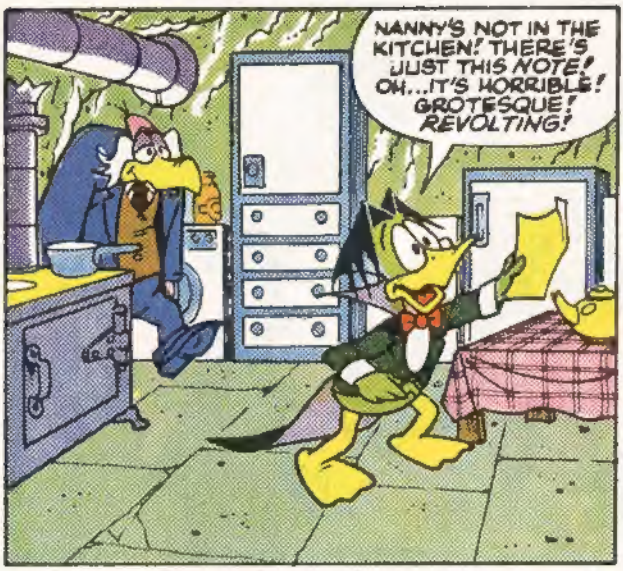
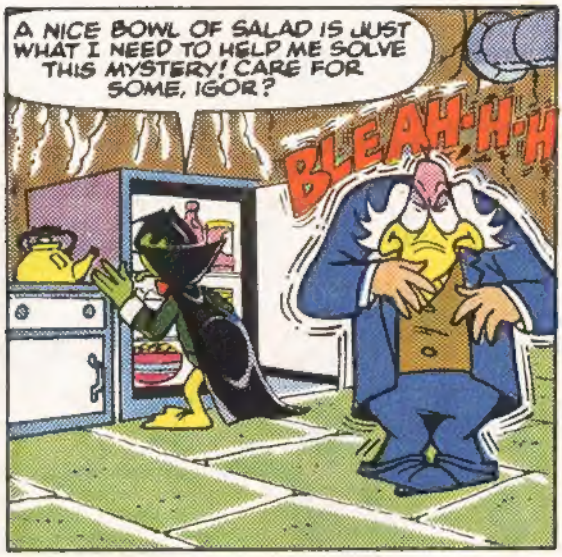
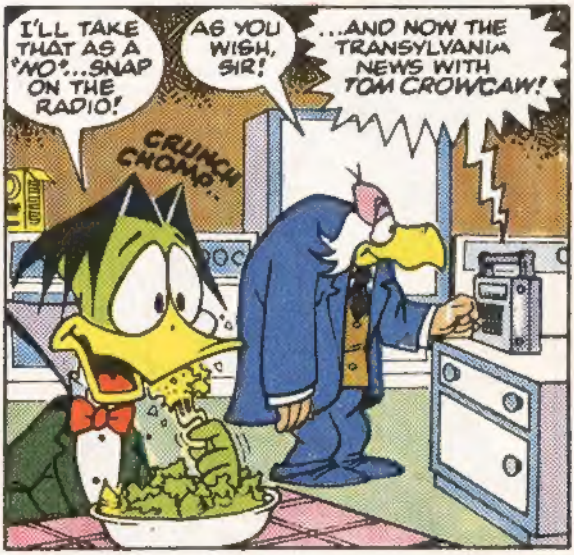
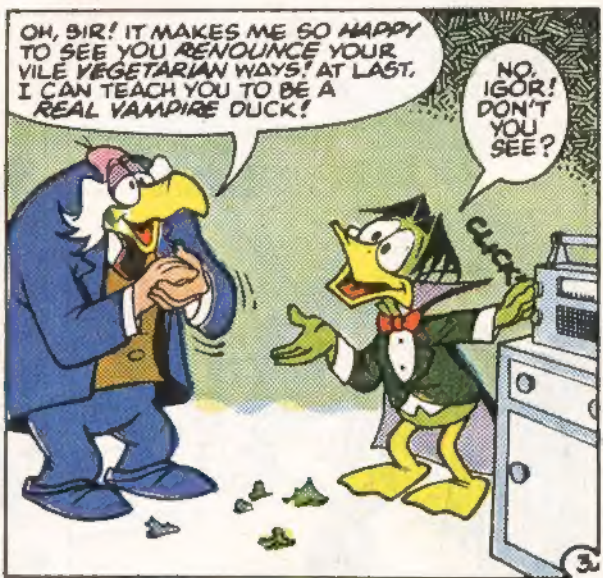

NANNY'S NOT IN THE KITCHEN! THERE'S JUST THIS NOTE! OH...IT'S HORRIBLE! GROTESQUE! REVOLTING!

YES, SIR...NANNY'S HANDWRITING IS PRETTY BAD...LET ME DECIPHER IT!
"DEAR DUCKYBOOS, I'M DOING SOME CLEANING CHORES! SALAD IN THE FRIDGE! LOVE, NANNY!"


A NICE BOWL OF SALAD IS JUST WHAT I NEED TO HELP ME SOLVE THIS MYSTERY! CARE FOR SOME, IGOR?
BLEAH-H-H

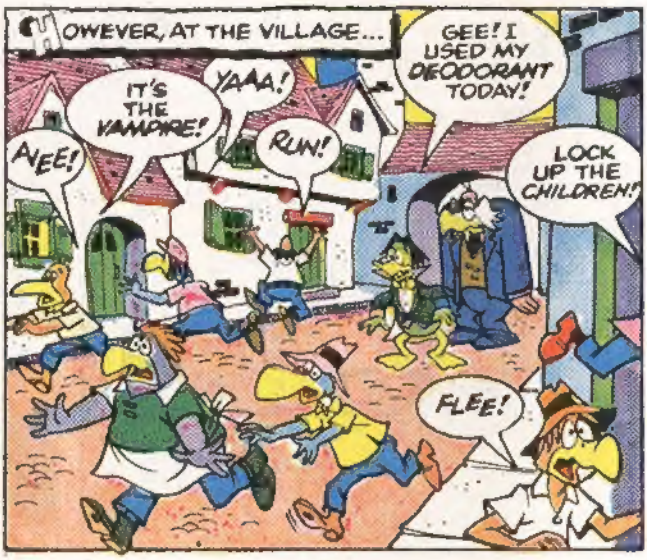

I'LL TAKE THAT AS A "NO"...SNAP ON THE RADIO!
AS YOU WISH, SIR!
...AND NOW THE TRANSYLVANIA NEWS WITH TOM CROWCAW!
CRUNCH CHOMP

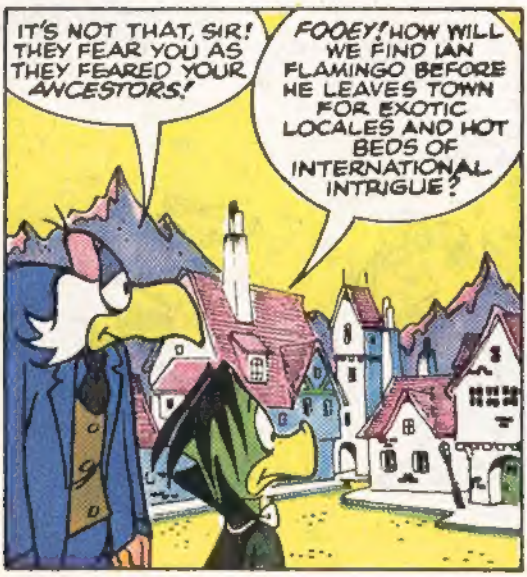
REPORTS ARE STILL CIRCULATING AROUND TOWN ABOUT THE SIGHTING OF THE INTERNATIONAL MASTER SPY...IAN FLAMINGO!
SPATOO!

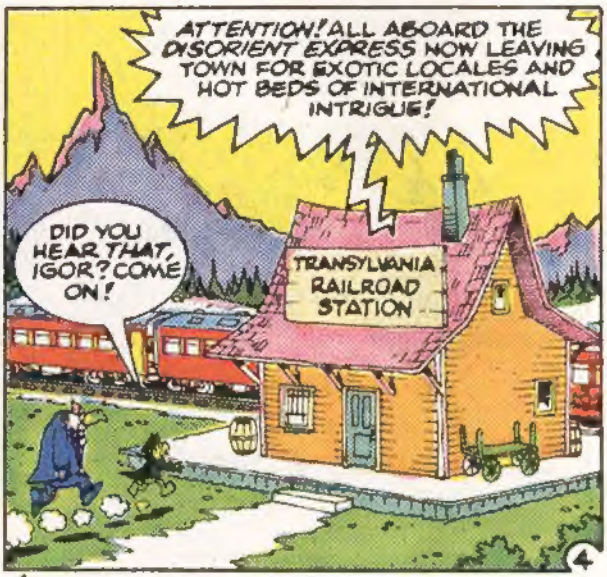

OH, SIR! IT MAKES ME SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU RENOUNCE YOUR VILE VEGETARIAN WAYS! AT LAST, I CAN TEACH YOU TO BE A REAL VAMPIRE DUCK!
NO, IGOR! DON'T YOU SEE?
CLICK

NOW IT MAKES SENSE! IAN FLAMINGO, THE WORLD-RENOWNED SPY, MUST HAVE HEARD ABOUT MY MYSTIC COFFIN!
I'LL BET HE SNUCK INTO THE CASTLE AND STOLE IT! WE'VE GOT TO GET IT BACK! AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, IGOR...
YES, SIR...ACTION, ADVENTURE AND... UGH - F-F-FUN!

EXACTLY! LET'S GO TO THE VILLAGE AND SEE IF ANYONE'S SPOTTED IAN FLAMINGO!


HOWEVER, AT THE VILLAGE...
GEE! I USED MY DEODORANT TODAY!
YAAA!
IT'S THE VAMPIRE!
RUN!
AIEE!
LOCK UP THE CHILDREN!
FLEE!


IT'S NOT THAT, SIR! THEY FEAR YOU AS THEY FEARED YOUR ANCESTORS!
FOOEY! HOW WILL WE FIND IAN FLAMINGO BEFORE HE LEAVES TOWN FOR EXOTIC LOCALES AND HOT BEDS OF INTERNATIONAL INTRIGUE?


ATTENTION! ALL ABOARD THE DISORIENT EXPRESS NOW LEAVING TOWN FOR EXOTIC LOCALES AND HOT BEDS OF INTERNATIONAL INTRIGUE!
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TICKETS
WHO TURN OUT TO BE IAN FLAMINGO TALKING TO THE ONE AND ONLY... DANGER MOUSE!
I'M REALLY GLAD YOU'LL BE HELPING ME ON THIS CASE, D.M!
MY PLEASURE, IAN!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, DANGER MOUSE!
UH, OH...IT'S THE EDITOR!
TWO PANELS AND I'M IN TROUBLE ALREADY?
DM! YOU'RE NOT SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN THIS COMIC BOOK UNTIL ISSUE #3! OFF YOU GO!
OOPS! I'M NOTORIOUSLY EARLY! SO SORRY! YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN THIS TIME, IAN!
SIGH!
WAIT, D.M! AT LEAST TELL ME HOW I'LL KNOW MY "CONTACT MAN" ON THE TRAIN!
OH, YES! AS SOON AS HE SPOTS YOU, HE'LL START COUGHING! GOT THAT, IAN? HE'LL BE COUGHING!
AND, IAN...TRY NOT TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE LADIES THIS TIME!
TRANSYLVA IA
VOOSH-H!!
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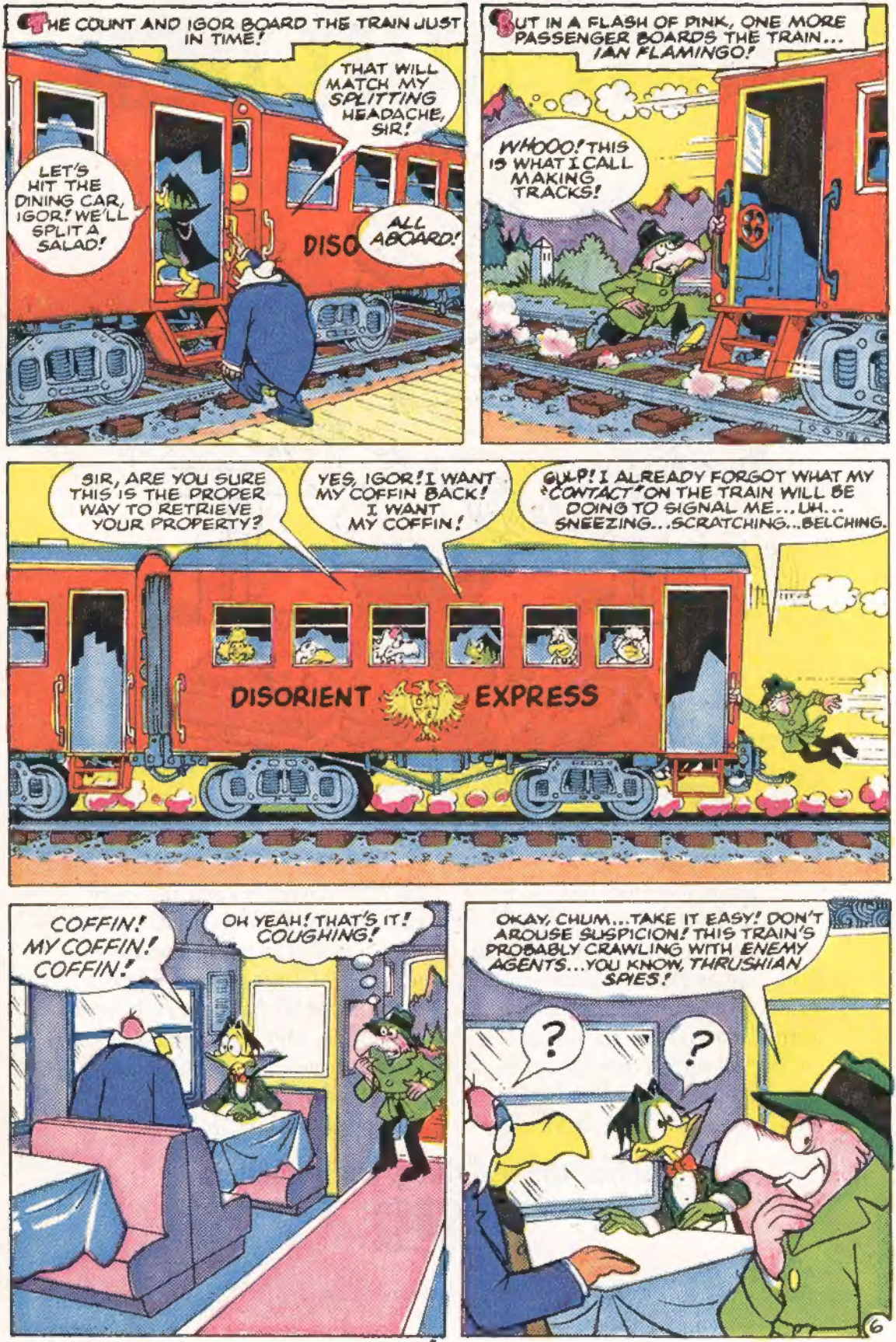
THE COUNT AND IGOR BOARD THE TRAIN JUST IN TIME!
LET'S HIT THE DINING CAR, IGOR! WE'LL SPLIT A SALAD!
THAT WILL MATCH MY SPLITTING HEADACHE, SIR!
ALL ABOARD!
DISO
BUT IN A FLASH OF PINK, ONE MORE PASSENGER BOARDS THE TRAIN... IAN FLAMINGO!
WHOOO! THIS IS WHAT I CALL MAKING TRACKS!
SIR, ARE YOU SURE THIS IS THE PROPER WAY TO RETRIEVE YOUR PROPERTY?
YES, IGOR! I WANT MY COFFIN BACK! I WANT MY COFFIN!
GULP! I ALREADY FORGOT WHAT MY "CONTACT" ON THE TRAIN WILL BE DOING TO SIGNAL ME... UH... SNEEZING... SCRATCHING... BELCHING.
DISORIENT EXPRESS
COFFIN! MY COFFIN! COFFIN!
OH YEAH! THAT'S IT! COUGHING!
OKAY, CHUM... TAKE IT EASY! DON'T AROUSE SUSPICION! THIS TRAIN'S PROBABLY CRAWLING WITH ENEMY AGENTS... YOU KNOW, THRUSHIAN SPIES!
?
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SAY... I KNOW YOU! YOU'RE...
SHHH! KEEP IT DOWN! HERE'S MY I.O!
FLIP!
SPIES 'R' US
IGOR... THIS IS IAN FLAMMMMMM!
GEEZ, PUT A LID ON IT, WILL YA? YOU CAN'T TRUST ANYBODY!
CLAMP!
AND I DO MEAN ANYBODY! NOT YOUR FRIENDS... NOT YOUR FAMILY AND NOT YOUR EMPLOYEES!
GRRRR!
REALLY?
UMPH! COUNT DUCKULA... IF YOU WANT TO PLAY SPY GAMES WITH THIS REJECT OF A LAWN ORNAMENT, COUNT ME OUT! I'LL BE WATCHING THE SCENERY!
IT'S OKAY! LET HIM GO!
B-BUT...
LIKE I SAID... ANYONE ON THIS TRAIN COULD BE A THRUSHIAN SPY! SO REMEMBER...
TRUST NO ONE EXCEPT THAT WAITRESS...
VA-VA-VOOOM!
VA VA WHO?
GREETINKS!
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'SCUSE ME, PAL! HELLO, BEAUTIFUL.. HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?
OHHHH...COMRADE FLAMINGO! YOU'RE SO CUTE! CARE FOR A DOUBLE LEMONADE ?.. SHAKEN, NOT STIRRED?
ANYTHING YOU SAY, DOLL!
GULP!
OH, YOU'RE SUCH A COOPERATIVE SUCKER... ER, I MEAN GENTLEMAN!
OOOOOOOH... SAY, GORGEOUS... I..I DON'T FEEL SO G-GOOD.
OH, NO! DOT ISS A TERRIBLE SHAME!
LEAN ON ME, COMRADE!
LET'S STEP OUTSIDE FOR SOME AIR!
O-OKAY!
TURN BACK A PAGE! ISN'T THAT THE SAME GUY WHO SAID "TRUST NO ONE"?
FEELINK BETTER NOW, FLAMINGO?
K-KIND OF...I COULD USE A LITTLE WATER!
MY PLEASURE! GOODBYE! I'VE GOTTEN A REAL KICK OUT OF MEETINK YOU!
PUNT!
YOW!

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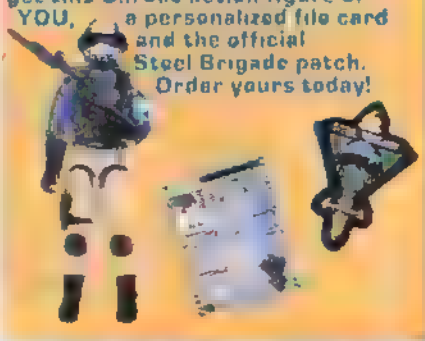

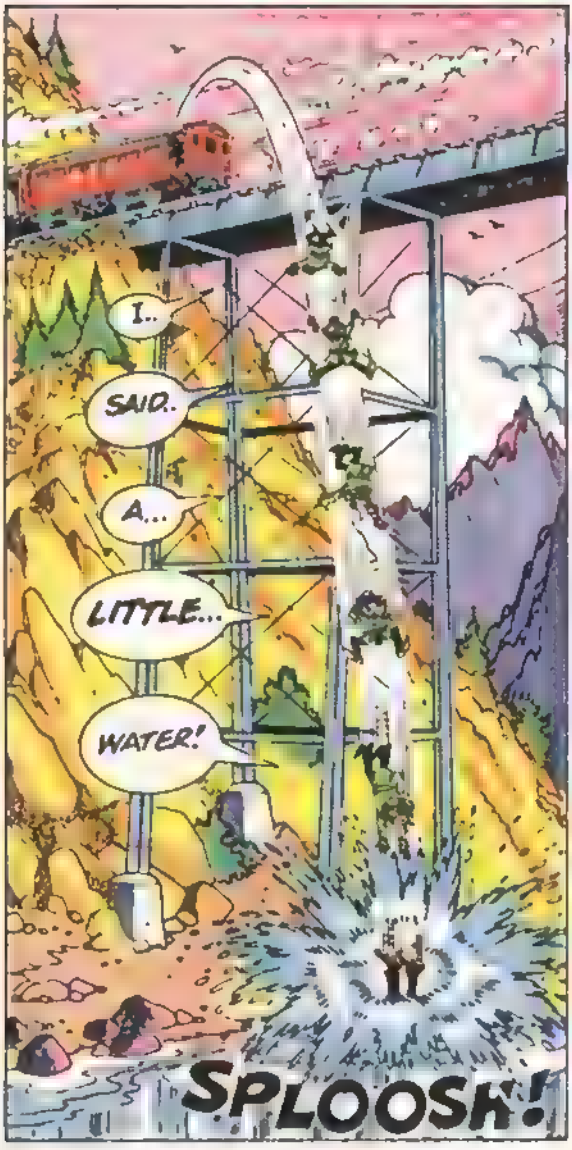
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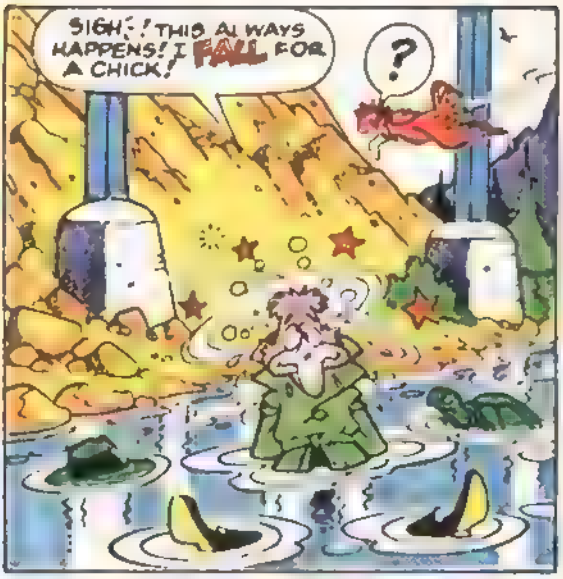
SAID..
A...
LITTLE...
WATER!
SPLOOSH!


SIGH...! THIS ALWAYS HAPPENS! I FALL FOR A CHICK!
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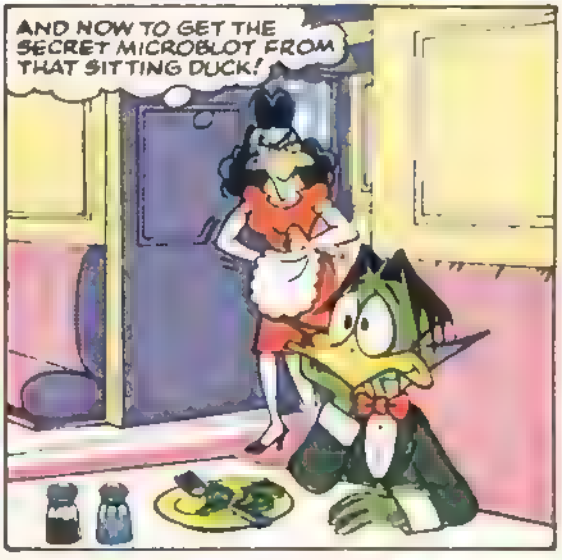
AND NOW TO GET THE SECRET MICROBLOT FROM THAT SITTING DUCK!

DOLLINK! MR. FLAMINGO HAS.. UH...STEPPED OUT AND LEFT ME IN CHARGE!
NO WAY! YOU'RE A THRUSHIAN SPY!

OKAY, WEBFOOT, YOU'RE RIGHT! BUT I'VE STILL GOT YOU OVER A BARREL... A GUN BARREL! NOW TALK!
Y-YES, MA'AM!

IT ALL STARTED WHEN I GOT UP! I WENT TO MY COFFIN, BUT IT WAS GONE, SO I CALLED IGOR! WE TRIED TO FIND NANNY...
COFFIN? IGOR? NANNY? NEVER MIND THE SECRET CODE WORDS! I WANT THE MICROBLOT... NOW!
THUMP!
M-M-MICRO-BLOT??
YES! I-I HID IT IN THIS PEPPER SHAKER! SEE?
I SEE YOU, DARLINK! LET ME HAVE IT!
I THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER ASK! HERE!
A-A-AGH-H-H-H! HACHOO! WAZOO!
KACHOO! THIS IS YOUR SWAN SONG, DUCK! ACHOO! ACHOO!
DUCK? AN EXCELLENT IDEA!
BAM! BAM! BAM! BAM! BAM!
PING!
PING!
I'VE GOT ONE CHANCE! IT'S A LONG SHOT... BUT IT'S BETTER THAN GETTING SHOT.
KAPOW!
BANG!
BLAMMO!
FOOL! YOU THINK YOU'LL ESCAPE BY RUNNING ACROSS THE ROOFTOPS? EAT LEAD!
NO, THANKS! I'M A VEGETARIAN!
BANG!
POW!
BLAM!
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HELP!
IT'S NO USE! YOU'RE BOUND TO TRIP SOONER OR LATER!
KAPOW!
BLAM!
BANG!
WAAUGH! DON'T YOU JUST HATE PEOPLE WHO ARE RIGHT ALL THE TIME!
TRIP!
THIS IS IT! I'M DOOMED! WAIT!...INSIDE THE TRAIN! IT'S...IT'S...
IGOR!
OPEN THE WINDOW! LET ME IN!
SAVE ME!
NOK!
NOK!
WELL, SIR... ARE YOU QUITE SURE I CAN BE TRUSTED?
YOUCH!
I'LL TAKE MY CHANCES!
STOMP!
OF COURSE, SIR! FORGIVE MY SARCASM! TAKE ME HAND!
IGOR! I'LL NEVER FORGET THIS...

NEITHER WILL A/EEEEEE!
?
OH, NO! OF ALL THE ROTTEN DUCK LUCK!
HIS CAPE SNAGGED ON THE MAIL HOOK AS WE PASSED THAT STATION!
LANDS
AH, WELL...THIS SORT OF THING HAPPENS ALL THE TIME! AFTER ALL...WE LIVE IN A MAIL-DOMINATED SOCIETY!
AND SO, AS THE DISORIENT EXPRESS FADES SLOWLY IN THE EAST... DUCKULA AND IGOR GET DOWN...
OW! I FEEL GOOD! I KNEW THAT I WOULD-NOW!
SIR, I BELIEVE HE MEANS "GET DOWN OFF THE HOOK"-NOT "GET DOWN" LIKE JAMES BROWN!
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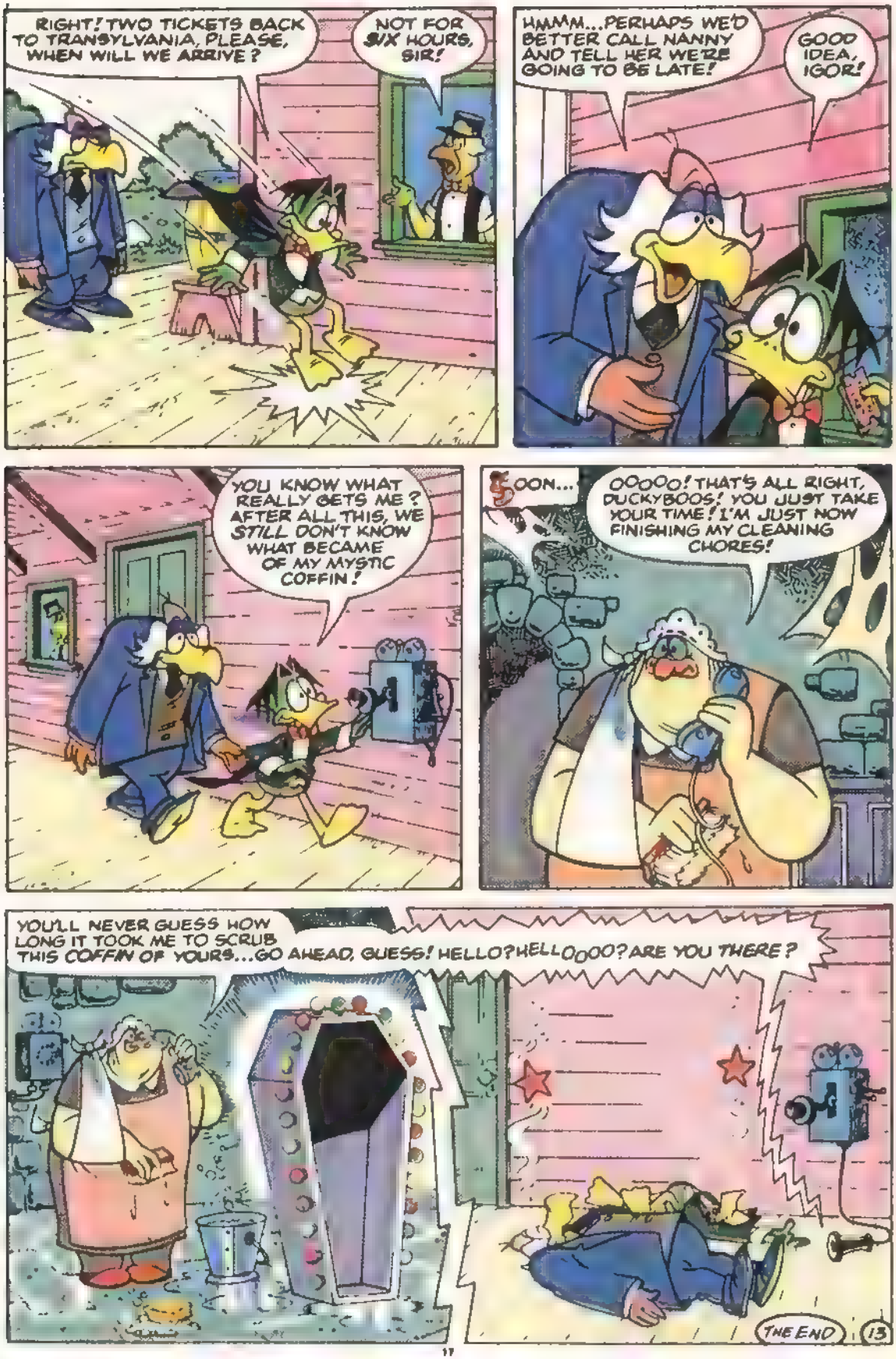
RIGHT! TWO TICKETS BACK TO TRANSYLVANIA, PLEASE, WHEN WILL WE ARRIVE?
NOT FOR SIX HOURS, SIR!
HMMM...PERHAPS WE'D BETTER CALL NANNY AND TELL HER WE'RE GOING TO BE LATE!
GOOD IDEA, IGOR!
YOU KNOW WHAT REALLY GETS ME? AFTER ALL THIS, WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT BECAME OF MY MYSTIC COFFIN!
SOON...
OOOOO! THAT'S ALL RIGHT, DUCKYBOOS! YOU JUST TAKE YOUR TIME! I'M JUST NOW FINISHING MY CLEANING CHORES!
YOU'LL NEVER GUESS HOW LONG IT TOOK ME TO SCRUB THIS COFFIN OF YOURS...GO AHEAD, GUESS!
HELLO? HELLOOOO? ARE YOU THERE?
THE END
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STAR comics presents
COUNT DUCKULA
IN
AND
RANTING RAVEN
BING-BONG!
THE DOORBELL! A VISITOR! I'LL GET IT!
COUNT DUCKULA! NO!
GALLAGHER/KREMER/KREMER
SIR! HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU? SUCH UNCIVILIZED OUTBURSTS OF EMOTION ARE UNBECOMING FOR A ROYAL VAMPIRE VISCOUNT OF CASTLE DUCKULA!
TRY TO REMEMBER YOUR SOCIAL STANDING!
WHO'S THERE, DUCKYBOOS?
OOH! OKAY IGOR!
1

I DON'T KNOW, NANNY! I'M REMEMBERING MY SOCIAL STANDING...
OOOOOOO! I THINK YOUR POSTURE IS JUST FINE, COUNT DUCKULA!
AHEM!
MAY WE PLEASE HAVE SOME DECORUM? LET US GREET OUR VISITOR WITH DIGNITY AND SAVOIR-FAIRE!
ALL I'VE GOT IS TEA 'N' BISCUITS!
FINE, NANNY, FINE!
BING BONG!
YES? MAY I.. GA..GA...GA! GAGD! IT'S EDGAR ALLEN CROW! MY FAVORITE AUTHOR! OH...WOW!
WHO?
VERY DIGNIFIED!
OH, SIR! EDGAR ALLEN CROW!! WHO WROTE SUCH HORROR CLASSICS AS.."THE TELL TALE LARK"... "THE EGRET AND THE PENDULUM!"
GEE... HAS HE WRITTEN ANY COMIC BOOKS?
SIR, PLEASE! MR. CROW WRITES LITERATURE! ELEGANT PROSE!
QUOTH THE RAVEN "QUIT BLOCKING THE DOOR"!
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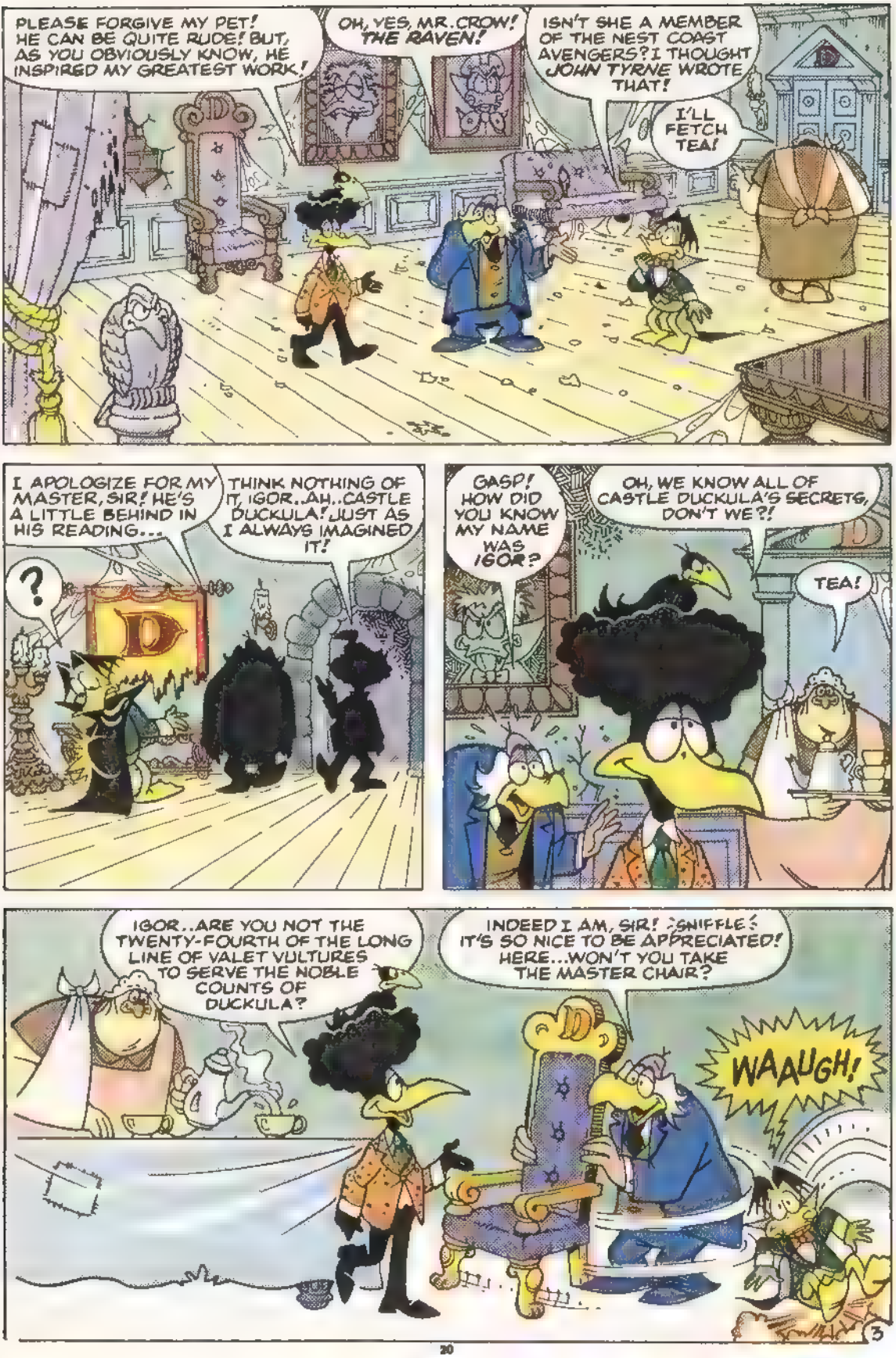
PLEASE FORGIVE MY PET! HE CAN BE QUITE RUDE! BUT, AS YOU OBVIOUSLY KNOW, HE INSPIRED MY GREATEST WORK!
OH, YES, MR. CROW! THE RAVEN!
ISN'T SHE A MEMBER OF THE NEST COAST AVENGERS? I THOUGHT JOHN TYRNE WROTE THAT!
I'LL FETCH TEA!
I APOLOGIZE FOR MY MASTER, SIR! HE'S A LITTLE BEHIND IN HIS READING...
THINK NOTHING OF IT, IGOR..AH..CASTLE DUCKULA! JUST AS I ALWAYS IMAGINED IT!
?
GASP! HOW DID YOU KNOW MY NAME WAS IGOR?
OH, WE KNOW ALL OF CASTLE DUCKULA'S SECRETS, DON'T WE?!
TEA!
IGOR..ARE YOU NOT THE TWENTY-FOURTH OF THE LONG LINE OF VALET VULTURES TO SERVE THE NOBLE COUNTS OF DUCKULA?
INDEED I AM, SIR! :SNIFFLE: IT'S SO NICE TO BE APPRECIATED! HERE...WON'T YOU TAKE THE MASTER CHAIR?
WAAUGH!
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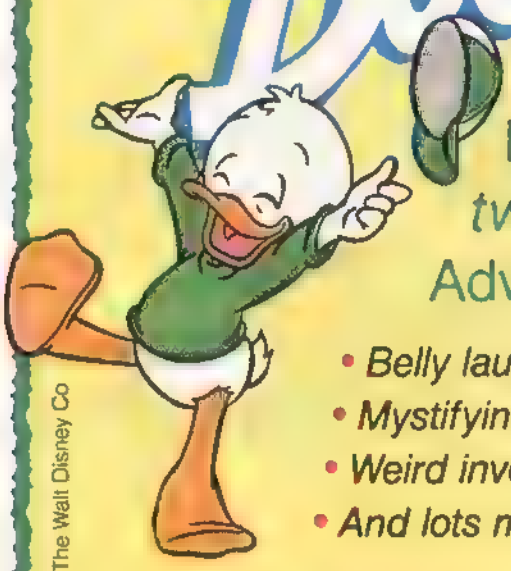

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YES, IGOR...I HAVE STUDIED CASTLE DUCKULA FOR YEARS! I KNOW IT AS IF IT WERE MY OWN!
OH, HOW DELIGHTFUL, SIR!...ONE LUMP OR TWO?
I'LL GIVE YOU ONE LUMP...
IN FACT, COULD YOU GIVE ME A QUICK TOUR, IGOR?
W-WHY, MR. CROW.. I'D BE HONORED!
OH..THAT'S OKAY...I'LL JUST STAY HERE ..UM... HE..LO?
RIGHT THIS WAY, SIR...AND WHEN WE REACH THE LIBRARY, WOULD YOU AUTOGRAPH MY COPY OF "THE CALL OF THE NEST OF USHER?"
CERTAINLY! BUT FIRST. THE TOUR!
QUOTH THE RAVEN: "WHAT A BORE"!
DUCKYBOOS!
GRUMBLE! MUMBLE!
NOW DON'T BE MAD AT MR. IGOR! IT'S NICE HE HAS A FRIEND!
SOME FRIEND! HE WALKED IN LIKE HE OWNED CASTLE DUCKULA!
BUT HE DOESN'T OWN IT! THE CASTLE BELONGS TO ME! IT'S MINE! MINE!
QUOTH THE RAVEN "NOT ANYMORE"!
WHAT?
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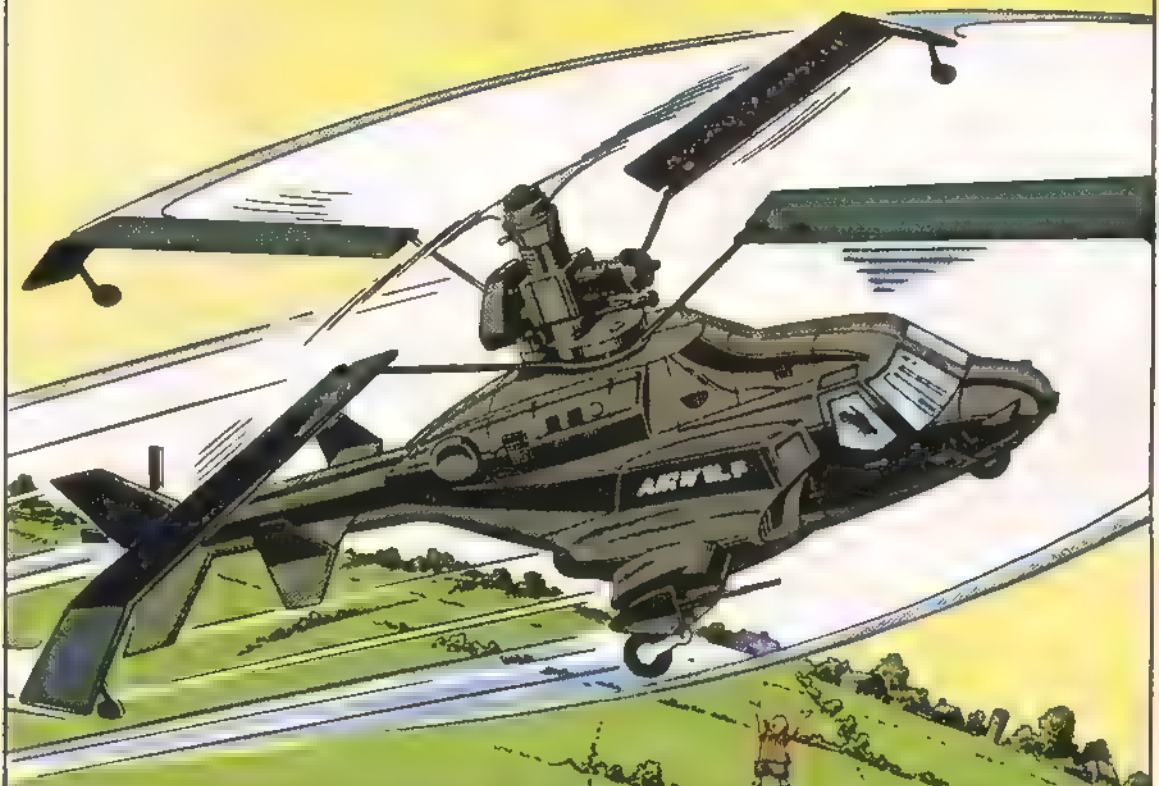

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AS THE RAVEN REVEALS HIS MASTER'S PLAN, THE SCENE SHIFTS TO...
THE VAMPIRE HALL OF FAME, SIR!
INDEED!... AND SPEAKING OF DEEDS!
ISN'T THIS THE NOTORIOUS "DIAMOND SLIM DUCKULA"... WHO'S GAMBLING HABIT ALMOST BANKRUPTED THE ESTATE?
SAD BUT TRUE, SIR! LEGENDS SAY HE ONCE HOCKED THE CASTLE! BUT IT'S NEVER BEEN PROVEN!
HA! YOUR RESEARCHERS SHOULD HAVE DONE THEIR HOMEWORK BETTER! I FOUND THE OLD DEED! I BOUGHT THE LEASE! I OWN THE PLACE!
IT'S THE REAL THING! OH, NO!
CASTLE DUCKULA
DEED
IGOR! YOU'RE NOT GONNA BELIEVE WHAT THIS STOOL PIGEON JUST TOLD ME!
QUOTH THE RAVEN! CHOKE-AAWK!
SOB! IT'S ALL T-T-TOO TRUE!
I'LL SET MY DESK UP OVER THERE AND BEGIN MY LATEST WORK! "ANNABEL LEE II: THE SEQUEL!
5

NOW, LISTEN TO ME, YOU PENCIL-PUSHING FREE-LANCING, SOAP OPERA-SELLING...
SIR! THAT'S NO WAY TO TALK TO YOUR LANDLORD!
HOMINA HOMINA HOMINA..
THAT'S YOUR FINAL JOKE, YOU SILLY DUCK! YOU'RE A DISGRACE TO YOUR HERITAGE! NOT ONLY THAT... YOU'RE EVICTED!
QUOTH THE RAVEN: "CHECK OUT TOMORROW BY FOUR!"
EVICTED? THROWN OUT? OH, NANNY!! WAHHHHH!
AND YOU'RE FIRED, YOU NAN COMPOOP!
OH DUCKY-BOOS!
NO EMPLOYEES OF MINE WILL BE IN SYMPATHY WITH COUNT DUCKULA! IS THAT A PROBLEM, IGOR?
I..UH... CHOKE... GASP...
MR. CROW..I..I SERVE THE TRUE MASTER OF CASTLE DUCKULA!
QUOTH THE RAVEN: "I KNEW THE OLD GEEZ WOULD SELL OUT FOR SURE!"
MR. IGOR! HOW COULD YOU BREAK DUCKYBOOS' LITTLE HEART?
GOOD MAN!
BOO HOO!
BOO HOO!
BOO HOO!
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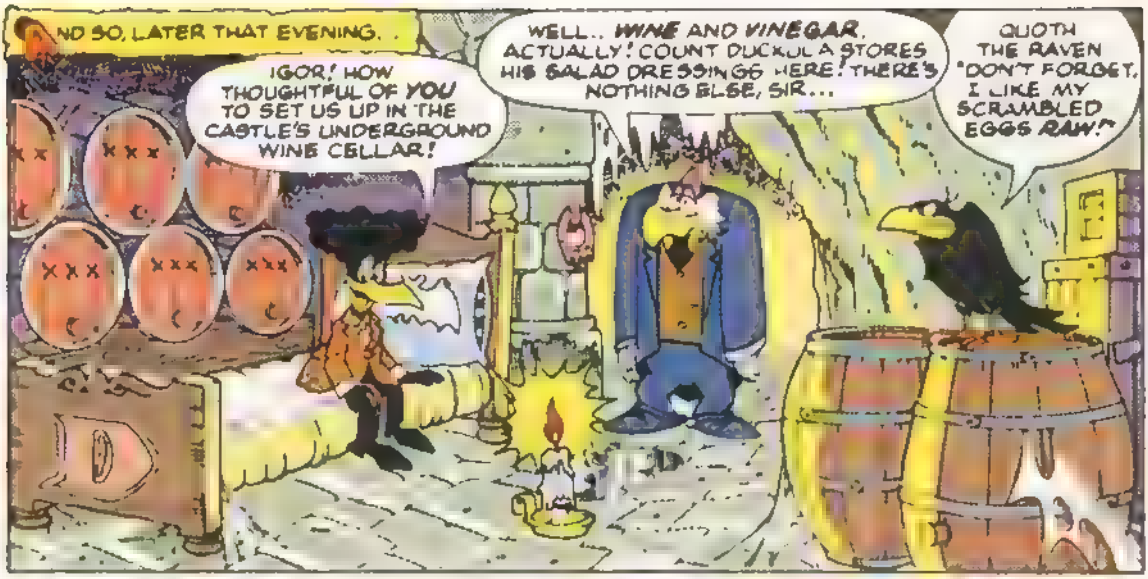
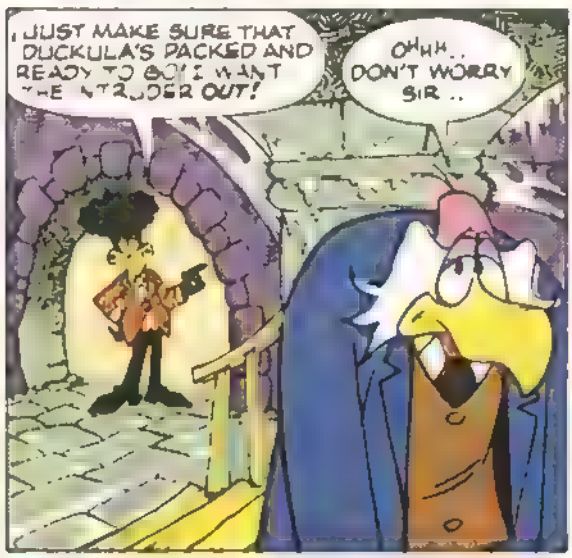
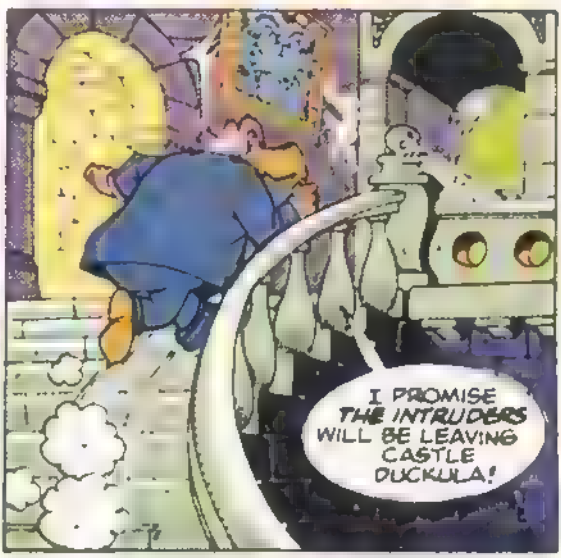
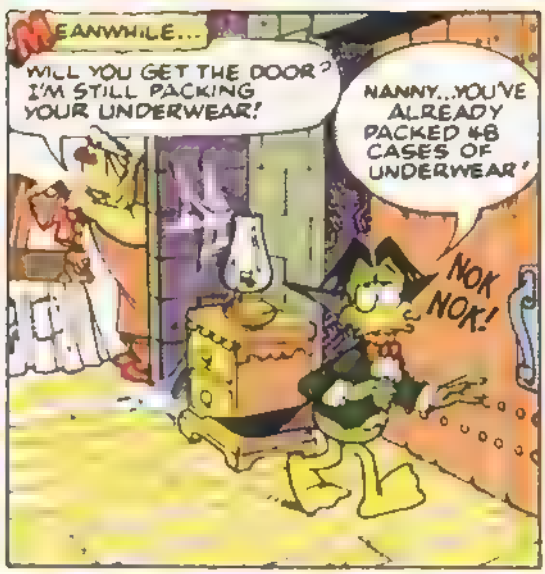
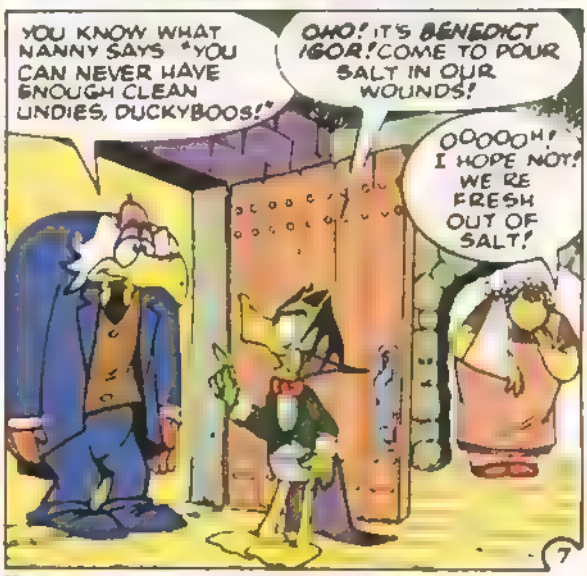

ND SO, LATER THAT EVENING. .
IGOR! HOW THOUGHTFUL OF YOU TO SET US UP IN THE CASTLE'S UNDERGROUND WINE CELLAR!
WELL.. WINE AND VINEGAR. ACTUALLY! COUNT DUCKULA STORES HIS SALAD DRESSINGS HERE! THERE'S NOTHING ELSE, SIR...
QUOTH THE RAVEN "DON'T FORGET, I LIKE MY SCRAMBLED EGGS RAW!"


JUST MAKE SURE THAT DUCKULA'S PACKED AND READY TO GO! I WANT THE INTRUDER OUT!
OHHH.. DON'T WORRY SIR ..


I PROMISE THE INTRUDERS WILL BE LEAVING CASTLE DUCKULA!


EANWHILE...
WILL YOU GET THE DOOR? I'M STILL PACKING YOUR UNDERWEAR!
NANNY..YOU'VE ALREADY PACKED 48 CASES OF UNDERWEAR!
NOK NOK!


YOU KNOW WHAT NANNY SAYS "YOU CAN NEVER HAVE ENOUGH CLEAN UNDIES, DUCKYBOOS!"
OHO! IT'S BENEDICT IGOR! COME TO POUR SALT IN OUR WOUNDS!
OOOOOH! I HOPE NOT! WE'RE FRESH OUT OF SALT!
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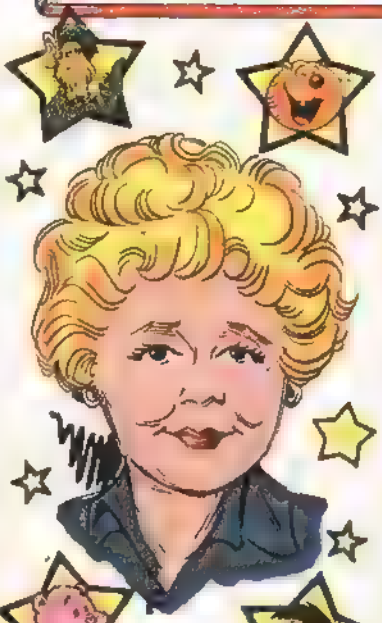
STAR SIGNALS



Meet Super Star: GRACE KREMER

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Marvel freelance credits (past): Letterer for EWOKS, PLANET TERRY, HUG-A-BUNCH, POPPLES, STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE, MUPPET BABIES, ROYAL ROY, WALLY THE WIZARD, GET-A-LONG GANG, FRAGGLE ROCK, and DROIDS.
My hobbies are: Outdoor painting, gardening, Yankee Baseball
The single work of which I am most proud is: THE BLACK FOREST.
My pet peeves are: The Yankees not moving to N.J.
My place of birth is: Jersey City, N.J
My greatest accomplishment outside the comics field is: Putting vegetables on the table that were picked from my backyard garden.
My oddest habit is: Kicking my shoes off when I cook
If they were making a movie of my life, I'd like to see my part played by: Glenn Close
The reason I got into comics was: I couldn't fit the "Grand Canyon" on my canvas!
People who knew me in High School thought I was: Going to be an artist
My favorite performers are: Maryanne Kremer & Allan Ames.
The last good book I read was: STREETS OF GOLD by Sid Jacobson.
The last good movie I saw was: THE STONES OF IBARRA.
The biggest influences on my work include: My first Art Director after graduating art school — Warren Kremer (my spouse).
My greatest unfulfilled ambition in the comics field is: Lettering without getting ink all over my fingers
The worst part of my job is: The mess I leave when I'm done.
When nobody's looking I like to: Fly to Arizona and visit my daughter.
The one think I really want the world to know about me is: I love my work.

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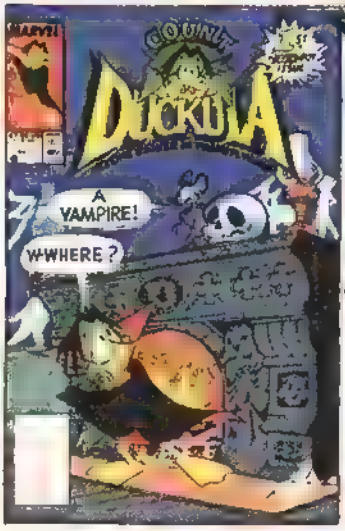

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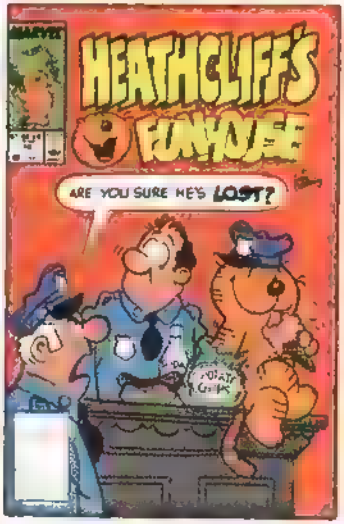

B-BUT, SIR! SURELY YOU KNOW THAT WHEN I SAID I'D SERVE THE TRUE MASTER OF CASTLE DUCKULA, I MEANT YOU!
HMPH! A LIKELY STORY!
HE'S VERY UPSET, MR. IGOR!
SIR! YOU DON'T THINK I'D WORK FOR THAT POMPOUS CROW!?
I'D CALL TURNING THE CELLAR INTO A "DAY'S INN" WORKING FOR SOMEONE!
SIR! WHAT IF I TOLD YOU I WAS FAKING HIM OUT? SETTING HIM UP? GIVING HIM A DOSE OF CASTLE DUCKULA?
I'D SAY THAT RUSE GOT YOU A RAISE!
THANK YOU, SIR! BUT I DIDN'T DO IT FOR MONEY... I DID IT OUT OF LOYALTY! ANY MOMENT NOW, MR. CROW SHOULD BEGIN TO HEAR IT...
THERE! DO YOU HEAR IT? A SCRATCHING SOUND? LIKE SOMETHING TRYING TO CLAW THROUGH THE WALL!
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SCRATCH
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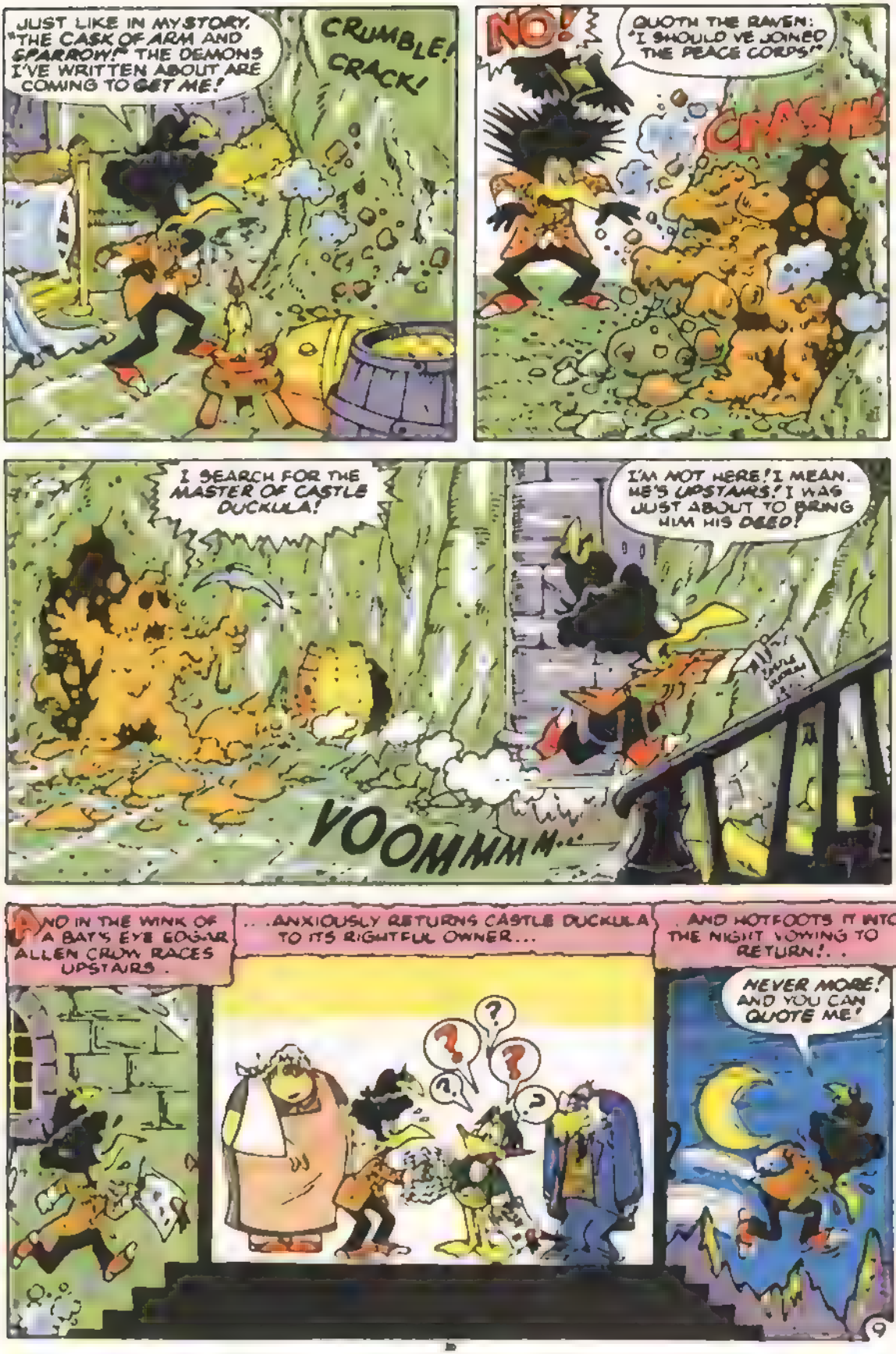
JUST LIKE IN MY STORY, "THE CASK OF AMIR AND SPARROW!" THE DEMONS I'VE WRITTEN ABOUT ARE COMING TO GET ME!
CRUMBLE!
CRACK!
NO!
QUOTH THE RAVEN: "I SHOULD'VE JOINED THE PEACE CORPS!"
CRASH!
I SEARCH FOR THE MASTER OF CASTLE DUCKULA!
I'M NOT HERE! I MEAN, HE'S UPSTAIRS! I WAS JUST ABOUT TO BRING HIM HIS DEED!
VOOMMMM...
NO IN THE WINK OF A BAT'S EYE EDGAR ALLEN CROW RACES UPSTAIRS.
...ANXIOUSLY RETURNS CASTLE DUCKULA TO ITS RIGHTFUL OWNER...
...AND HOTFOOTS IT INTO THE NIGHT VOWING TO RETURN!..
NEVER MORE! AND YOU CAN QUOTE ME!
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MEANWHILE, BACK IN THE CELLAR...
A FINE THING! I TUNNEL IN CASTLE DUCKULA FOR WEEKS* AND WHAT DO I FIND?..
*REMEMBER BACK IN OUR FIRST STORY? ...EDITOR
THAT TRICKY VAMPIRE HAS SUB-LET THE CASTLE TO SOME REAL ESTATE SALESMAN! CLEVER!
BUT I SHALL NEVER GIVE UP! THE HUNT FOR THE VAMPIRE DUCK GOES ON!
THERE HE GOES, IGOR! YOUR PLAN WORKED!
YES, SIR... I KNEW HIS TUNNEL WAS ALMOST DONE, SO I PUT MR. CROW IN THE... UH... BASEMENT... UH... WHY THE BLACKBOARD, SIR?
SINCE YOU ENJOY MEETING CROW SO MUCH I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE EATING CROW FOR A BIT! NOW JUST 499 MORE TIMES!
SIR!... HOW WONDERFULLY CRUEL! THERE MAY BE HOPE FOR YOU YET!
I WILL NOT ACT LIKE A GROUPIE!
THE END

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